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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1304

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 4, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Fees for library card.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kruse

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides for a free or reduced fee library card for a student who is: (1) enrolled in an elementary or a secondary school that is located at least in part in that library district; and (2) not a resident of that library district. (Current law applies only to students enrolled in public school corporations.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: The provisions of the bill may reduce the amount of revenue generated by certain library card fees. The bill would allow the fee to be reduced or not charged at all on a local library card issued to a student attending a non-public primary or secondary school located at least partly in the library district issuing the card. Any revenue reduction associated with the proposal would be dependent on the action of the library board and the number of cards issued at either a reduced charge or at no charge.

The following table lists out-of-residence fees for library cards for 14 public libraries throughout Indiana.

Public Library	Non-District Resident Card Fee
Anderson (Madison)	\$100 annual
Batesville (Ripley)	\$50.18 per year \$10 temporary summer
Brownsburg (Boone)	\$75 per household per year. Semi-annual (\$50 for 6 months) Quarterly (\$25 for 3 months)
Delphi (Carroll)	\$80 annual or \$20 quarterly fee.
Hancock County	Individual cards: 12 mos. - \$70.00; 6 mos. - \$40.00. Families: 12 mos. - \$105.00; 6 mos. - \$60.00
Marion County	Nonresidents may obtain a borrowers card by paying a \$65.00 fee.
Knox County	Illinois residents: \$40.00 per year.
Lebanon (Boone)	Family: The rate is \$50 for a year and \$28 for six months.
Milford (Kosciusko)	Non-Resident Individual Fee Card: \$55.00 per year. Non-Resident Family Card: \$110.00.
Osgood (Ripley)	\$25.00 for an individual card or \$62.50 for family cards.
Plainfield (Hendricks)	\$60.00 to Indiana residents who do not reside in an area taxed for and served by a Library.
Steuben County	\$75.00 per family annually. A summer card for the family is available from Memorial Day through Labor Day for \$30.00.
Vigo County	\$75.00.
Whitewater Valley (Franklin)	\$25.00 per year effective 1-1-00.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Library boards.

Information Sources: <http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/lib/publib.html>.

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